

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) On 17th July 1931.

(3) Yes.

(4) and (5) One of the candidates was given some training in fishery patrol work. The two candidates proposed to be posted in the Fish Curing Yards did not appear before the Excise Commissioner or any of his subordinates, and hence they could not be posted there.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sub-divisions 4 and 5. Did the Commissioner of Excise ask the candidates to appear before him?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I do not know who the candidates are. There was a general order that these people may be entertained.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Did the Revenue Member ask the man whom he trained to appear before him? Did he appear of his own accord?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I don't remember.

Attender's post—Comptroller of Account's Office.

73. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there is a vacancy of an attender in the Office of the Comptroller of Accounts;
2. whether there are any applicants for the place from the backward communities;
3. whether a Pisharodi of the Archaeological Department has applied for the place;
4. what the qualifications of the applicants from the backward communities and the Pisharodi are;
5. whether the Comptroller has recommended to the Government to exempt the Pisharodi from qualification requirements?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—1. No. It has been filled up.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. School Final; Pisharodi is an unpassed hand.

5. No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was the post filled up?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—To whom was it given?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—To an applicant from the Depressed Classes.